

WEST OF DUNN STARTS NEAR-RIOT

44th Ward Moore Leader Taken
in Midst of Melees on
Chestnut Street

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

A general melee in which politicians, police and scores of onlookers joined, occurred at noon today at Eleventh and Chestnut streets, when John Dunn, Moore leader of the Forty-fourth ward, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy, made by Vane's lieutenant.

Dunn was struck on the ear during the excitement. The constable serving the warrant was jostled and his hat knocked off. One of the constable's aides was arrested by police as he shouted to the constable to shoot Dunn.

James A. Carey, who was blackjacked by a gunman in the Fifth ward, the night before, in September, 1917, pushed his way through the crowd to the right to assist the Forty-fourth ward leader.

Dunn, who attended the reorganization meeting of the Republican city committee and who is contesting for a committee seat, left the headquarters at Eleventh street, above Chestnut, shortly before noon.

Conspiracy Charged

Constable George Lavin, of Magistrate Carey's office, had been sitting outside the headquarters during the meeting. The warrant charged Dunn, who is a constable also, with conspiracy to prevent a lawful reorganization of the Forty-fourth ward committee.

Five Republican Alliance leaders formed a hollow square around Dunn as they left the committee headquarters and started south on Eleventh street. Then in the group included Thomas W. Cunningham, Joseph C. Trainer, Harry J. Trainer, Carey and Blakeley D. McCaughy.

Lavin Stepped Forward

Lavin stepped forward and announced he had a warrant for the Forty-fourth ward leader. The others were walking rapidly and had reached Chestnut street before Lavin could break through the crowd and tap Dunn on the shoulder.

With a crowd forming a huge ring around the group and with Vane's committee men jeering from the upper windows of the headquarters, Dunn and Lavin were shoved and jostled about.

A blow aimed by some one in the crowd knocked Lavin's hat off. Another blow struck Dunn in the ear. Lieutenant Schultz, who was commanding a detail of reserves stationed there, jumped into the affray.

Warrants Are Read

After much tugging and hauling with the crowd milling around in Chestnut street, blocking traffic, Schultz advised Dunn to allow the warrant to be read.

When that brief formality was completed, Lavin and his associates, backed by politicians and police, walked to a police call box at Eleventh and Sansom streets.

A Patrol Wagon Was Summoned

A patrol wagon was summoned, but before the wagon arrived, Carey, who had a friend had an automobile nearby. The lieutenant directed Lavin to place his prisoner in the machine. Schultz, Dunn, Lavin and Carey entered the auto which was driven to City Hall.

Dunn was "slated" in the reserves, roll room and allowed to sit there while Carey obtained a copy of the charge. Magistrate Rooney signed the copy, releasing Dunn for a hearing tomorrow at noon in Carey's office, Sixteenth and Vine streets.

SHRINERS GO WEST

Lu Lu Temple Caravan Takes Luxurious Trains

Lu Lu Temple caravan of the faithful and their wives with lavish display, land, patrol mounted guard, left today to attend the twenty-seventh annual session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which meets in Portland, Me.

Lu Lu Temple's railroad equipment consisted of the three luxurious trains that run in the season between New York and Palm Beach. Each train was made up of twelve Pullman man coaches, the most elaborate in use today—complete even to a barber shop and a dance floor in the observation car.

The train left Broad Street Station at 1:15 p. m. The caravan marched from Lu Lu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden streets, in full uniform, accompanied by thousands of the fezzed nobles, who were unable to join in the journey.

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BRITISH CLOSE ISMID GULF

American Women on Way to Armenia to Resume Work

Constantinople, June 9.—(By A. P.)—The Gulf of Ismid, the eastern arm of the Sea of Marmora, was closed by the British today to all shipping. The order was issued because of the activities of the Turkish nationalists along the shores of the gulf.

The nationalists Monday seized a Turkish airplane school near Maltapa, on the north shore of the gulf, half way between Constantinople and Ismid. They captured ten flying machines. Only three airplanes escaped toward Ankara, the others being disabled. The acts of the nationalists are reported to have been in one machine with a quantity of money. The nationalists also have seized Karaman on the south shore of the gulf.

Fifteen American women workers of the American commission for relief in the Near East sailed for Batum today on orders from Colonel William N. Haskell, director general of relief work in the Caucasus, who hopes to resume the work in Armenia on a limited scale.

The Armenians are reported to be combating the interior Bolshevik movement, but Bolsheviks from Baku are moving upon the Karabagh district.

DORFF FUNERAL FRIDAY

Fireman, Cousin of Mayor Moore, Was Killed Responding to Alarm

The funeral of Milford K. Dorff, a fireman attached to Pipe Line No. 2, will be held Friday afternoon from his home, 3835 North Park avenue.

Mr. Dorff, who was a cousin to Mayor Moore, died in the Episcopal Hospital as the result of injuries received when the truck on which he was riding to a false alarm of fire collided with a locomotive at American and Somerset streets. Five other firemen are still in the hospital recovering from injuries received in the smash-up.

Services for the dead fireman will be held at 2 o'clock Friday at the funeral home in North Cedar Hill Cemetery. Members of Pipe Line No. 2 will be the pallbearers.

DETROIT THROUGH SLEEPER

Passenger Limited, Penna. System, Leaves Broad St. Station for Detroit

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City Committee Control and What This Signifies

Control of the party machinery in the city at large and in the various wards.

Virtual control over approximately 3000 division leaders.

Control over watchers' certificates on election days, enabling workers to enter polling places.

Power to fill vacancies on the Republican ticket.

Vare Wins Control of City Committee

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GETTING NEWS AT PHILADELPHIA "BATTLE FRONT"



Philadelphia Republicans forget the Chicago convention temporarily today during the reorganization session of the Republican city committee.

While the Vane and Moore men battled inside headquarters at Chestnut and Eleventh streets, William E. Finley, executive secretary of the committee, kept the crowd informed by shouting "bulletins" from a second-story window.

ing all the newspaper reports. Harry Ransley defeated Charles Delany for both the long and short terms in Congress. It will also be found that we elected a majority of the members of the Legislature from Philadelphia, both in the Senate and in the other house."

Mr. Watson said:

"I have been elected to harmonize conditions and will work in hearty accord with Mr. Cunningham. I will stand for nothing but Republican rulings in every measure. I hope to be able to roll up one of the largest majorities in the November election in Philadelphia."

Councilman Charles B. Hall seemed to think that harmony might be quite possible. When asked about it, after the meeting, he said:

"Well, you know, there was a very good feeling at the meeting. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Watson have always been good friends. You never find them far apart. There were nice speeches made by each of them, and the general feeling was splendid."

"In view of the fact that Mr. Watson was elected chairman, however, he will not go to Chicago with us this afternoon, as had been expected. He has decided to stay around for two or three days more. Instead, I will be accompanied by Councilman James B. Hetzel, an alternate delegate from the Third district. We leave on the 4:30 train from North Philadelphia."

"Congressman Vane left for Chicago on the 1:30 o'clock train from Broad Street."

NEW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bux-Mont Churches Form Organization of Their Own

North Wales, Pa., June 9.—The churches of the Bux-Mont Baptist Union in eleven counties of Pennsylvania here voted to break away from the North Philadelphia Baptist Association. A committee was appointed to organize a similar association to be conducted in the interest of the rural church, since it was felt that the parent organization had dealt largely with the city church, while conditions of the rural church were different.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the organization of the Baptist churches of the two counties into an association similar to the North Philadelphia Baptist Association, of which the churches of the two counties are now members.

Another committee, known as the "rural church committee," was charged with the duty to investigate Baptist churches of the county who are in need of temporary financial support.

URGE OPEN WAGE SESSIONS

Anthracite Miners Working for Full Publicity

Pottsville, June 9.—Open sessions of the anthracite wage commission, appointed by President Wilson, are believed to be insured today by the unanimous backing of the miners as given by Neal J. Perry, one of the members of the commission, who has taken a stand on this question. The miners declared they suffered considerable indignities in the past when they were called in for general wage hearings in the public.

"The facts the miners will give to the public will show what there is in their demand for an increase in coal prices, following increase in the wages of the miners," was the declaration of miners' chiefs here today.

'LOBSTER' PRINTERS GET \$61

New Yorkers Awarded Pay Increase of \$11.50 a Week

New York, June 9.—(By A. P.)—New York printers were awarded a wage increase of \$11.50 a week here yesterday by County Clerk William E. Kelly, of Brooklyn, acting as arbitrator between the Publishers' Association of New York and Typographical Union No. 6. The increase is retroactive to April 1, when the former contract ended.

The men on the day shift will now get \$25 a week, those on the night shift, \$23, and those on the third or "lobster" shift, \$21. Mr. Kelly was formerly president of the National Letter Carriers' Association.

WAR SOUVENIR EXPLODES

German Fishing Rod Severely Injures Australian Boy

Sydney, N. S. W., June 9.—Charles McKinnon, of the Nova Scotia Highlanders, formerly fighting in a German dugout in France, yesterday shot a twelve-year-old boy, a fourteen-year-old lad, tried to put the rod together. It detonated, and Brown was taken to the hospital severely injured as a result. The rod had been filled with high explosive, like many other devices left by the Germans.

NAME BLIND PHILA. MAN

Rev. Ernest P. Janvier Presbyterian Missionary to India

New York, June 9.—A blind missionary, Philadelphia, has been appointed by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He is the Rev. Ernest P. Janvier, who will go to North India with Miss Alma Johnson, of Lynn, Mass., his fiancée. That announcement was made at the opening of the annual conference of the board in New York today. About 250 missionaries representing virtually every state, were present.

Mission Conference Opens

New York, June 9.—(By A. P.)—One hundred and forty-eight newly appointed Presbyterian missionaries, the largest number ever sent to foreign lands in one year by the denomination, were among the 250 foreign workers here today at the opening of a two weeks' conference of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Police Injunction Is Asked Too Late

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have to stay, the procession of defendants filed solemnly out of the room.

"What time does the city committee meet?" was the next question of the court to the applicant.

"At 10 o'clock," Mr. Shoyer replied.

"Will I see no way of getting the notice filed in time to allow us to go on before 11 o'clock. There's no use filing an injunction to prevent a thing that has already happened," the judge said. "Let's forget it."

Mr. Shoyer demurred, saying he thought a court officer might be sent to the committee meeting to serve the notice.

The injunction would be issued, if granted, to prevent violation of the laws," Judge Audenried said, "and if they are violated you can prosecute the guilty parties under the law and with out an injunction. I don't see any reason for the proceedings. Why don't you drop it?"

So Mr. Shoyer did.

Director Cortelyou, after appearing in the court, said he would stand squarely behind those men of his department arrested for alleged illegal activities around ward committee organization meetings on Monday night.

"They did their duty and will have my strongest support," he said. "I re- peatedly told the police officers that they were to be swamped by imported 'roughnecks' and sent my men there to guard against violence and lawbreaking."

The warrants for the police officers were issued on the charges that they had interfered with the Forty-sixth ward committee meeting. They were served by Samuel Budin, a resident of the ward.

Men Named in Warrants

Officers for whom warrants were issued, besides Superintendent Mills, were:

Acting Captain George Smiley, of the Fifth district.

Street Sergeant David Roberts, of the Sixth and Media street station.

Special Officer John Winter, of the Forty-second ward.

Special Officer William Seals, of the Twenty-second district.

House Sergeant John Johnson.

Those named above will be given a hearing before Magistrate Carney tomorrow.

The following will be arrested on Friday:

Lieutenant Alexander P. Montgomery, of the Thirty-eighth district.

Det. James Forbes, of the Thirty-eighth district.

Det. James Connelly, of the Thirty-eighth district.

Det. James Fox, of the Fifth district.

Det. John Lawler.

Det. Thomas Kennedy.

Det. Detective William Sumner, Thirty-eighth district.

Det. Detective John Gold.

Det. Detective E. Fulton, of the Thirty-eighth district.

Det. John Gunders.

Det. Detective William Isaac.

Det. Detective John L. Langle.

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Parents of Missing Baby Can't Decide Which One Is Authentic

PROOF IS ASKED FOR

Parents of Blakely Coughlin, the kidnapped Norristown baby, are held up in their efforts to get in touch with the abductors by their inability to discover which of three apparently authentic letters comes from the kidnappers.

All three furnish an excellent description of the child. In addition, one describes the house and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Coughlin, the parents, and gives an exact description of the room from which the thirteen-month-old baby was stolen early last Wednesday.

Another gives a description of many of the intimate characteristics of the missing boy. The third was received after Mr. Coughlin announced he wanted the baby's clothes and the mother the persons with whom he was negotiating were the abductors.